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\$125,000,000 IS LOANED ROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Great Sum Available to All Railroads—American Ships Will Transport Carraza to Safety—Wholesale Liquor Traffic Discovered in Chicago—House Passes Knox Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Invoking its emergency power, the Interstate Commerce Commission today lifted all legal bars on all railroads, and has decided that \$125,000,000 be made available immediately for the purchase of rolling stock and equipment to relieve the car shortage which threatens to disrupt transportation.

Re-routing of freight cars has been ordered so as to prevent the threatened food shortage, and by its order lifting legal bars, the commission has suspended all hampering federal and state laws. Trains must be re-routed by the most direct and quickest routes, and the railroads will be permitted to straighten out traffic jams without legal interference.

It is expected that the relief will be felt from the congestions within a few days.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL AID CARRANZA

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 21.—American warships lying in Vera Cruz harbor have orders to take President Carranza on board should he request the American government to take him to friendly territory. It was reported in revolutionary circles here today.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Veneziano Carranza, deposed president of Mexico, plans to make his way to some part in the Tuxtepec district and take ship either for the United States or Cuba, according to latest reports here. The revolutionary government, it was believed, would not object to the president's escape.

The choice of a provisional president to be completed tomorrow or Saturday apparently has narrowed down to a contest between General Gonzalez and Adolfo de la Huerta, former governor Sonora.

FEDERAL OFFICERS FIND GREAT TRADE

CHICAGO, May 21.—Federal authorities today believed they had cleaned up a \$1,000,000 underground liquor traffic in the arrest here of seven alleged violators.

Forged permits for the sale of
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JOURNALISTIC JOLTS

Gen. Wood wants us all to be soldiers and fight.
The Brotherhood of Man is good, but many do not deserve it.
Doctors say we have Bulgarian bacillus. We thought so.
If it happens three miles out at sea it is all right—eh, what?
Two hundred years ago Wall Street was a wild turkey roost.
Always do your praying for new clothes when business is good.
A good many sensible people like hot water in their cold bath.
The highest cost of living is on luxuries.
Don't trade off the good old wife for a 1920 model.
The peace dove is now in the Little Red Riding Hood class.
Neither the Millionaire or the bum will work.

CORONER FINDS MAN WAS MURDERED

That James Monahan of Pittsburgh, whose body was found in the bay near that place several days ago with a heavy weight tied about the waist, was murdered and did not commit suicide, was the decision reached at the inquest conducted Thursday evening by Coroner Charles F. Donnelly of Richmond.

Dr. Peters of Pittsburgh, autopsy surgeon, stated that the man's neck was broken when he had been found, that the lungs did not have any water in them, which proved conclusively that he was killed before being thrown into the river. The belief has been expressed by Undersheriff W. M. Veale that Monahan committed suicide. No clue whatever has been found by the authorities as to who the murderer of Monahan was, but a further investigation is to be made by the officers.

Water Co. to Sell 2,000 Acres Land

An application filed with the railroad commission by the East Bay Water Company asks authority from the commission to dispose of approximately 2000 acres of land in Contra Costa county owned by the company but not needed in the operation of its water plant. The land is located in the vicinity of Pinole and San Pablo.

EL CERRITAN DISAPPEARS

The disappearance of C. T. Fry, 209 Lexington avenue, El Cerrito, was reported to the police yesterday by his wife. Mrs. Fry states that her husband left home Thursday morning to work in the Southern Pacific yards in Oakland. He did not report at the yards for work and has not been seen since.

AUTO UPKEEP \$450,000,000 PER MONTH

Enormous Expansion of Automobile Industry Assumes Startling Figures—Upkeep Alone for One Month Would Build 100,000 Good Homes—Some Interesting Comparisons.

There were seven million automobiles, trucks and all, in the United States at the beginning of this year, which, added to the present year's output of cars, will make nine millions. This is now so stupendous that it is interesting to contemplate from its different angles.

It is estimated that for an average good car the cost of maintenance per month for tires, repairs and gasoline is about \$50. This being so, we are confronted with such stupendous figures as a monthly expense for our autos as to make one woosy. This \$50 a month on nine million autos foots up to \$450,000,000 each month for upkeep alone, to say nothing of the billions invested in the machines.

This expense account would buy and build over 100,000 splendid homes each month, or over a billion homes in one year.

The automobile is a godsend to the business world and it would be hard to get along without it now. It is also a great pleasure to those possessing them, and for this the auto is deserving of great praise. This, however, does not detract from the fact that several millions of our people have invested their all in cars instead of buying for themselves homes, and it is a very grave question as to whether or not this is good common sense or tarnished foolishness. The home would last a lifetime, while the car must be junked in a very few years.

Would it not be better for a working man who does not own a home to buy one for himself and family than to invest in a car for joy-riding purposes? He invests a thousand dollars in the car; then he pays about \$50 a month for its upkeep, and this upkeep expense, added to the \$25 a month he pays for house rent, would give him \$75 a month to pay on a home place.

With all due respect to the auto industry, and to the joy of riding, would it not be better judgment to get a home first and the auto afterward?

Plant Trees in Honor of Soldiers

MARTINEZ, May 21.—Two trees, which will be living memorials and testimonials of the services rendered their country in time of war, will be planted in front of the city hall on Memorial Day as part of the Memorial Day exercises in honor of Henry A. McNamara and Sidney Severns, two Martinez boys who died while in military service.

The plan was suggested at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Henry A. McNamara Post last night and the auxiliary has secured the permission of the trustees to plant the trees. Plaques bearing inscriptions will be placed near the trees.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Caroline Vanderpool, who died Thursday at the age of 82 years, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Curry undertaking parlors here. Rev. Paul Little of the Wesley Methodist church officiating. The body will be shipped to Plains, Montana, for interment.

HOLY ROLLERS ROLL BUT THE WIFE SKIPPED

So high did religious fervor and emotionalism run in the divorce case of Francisco Ortiz, Mexican and "Holy Roller" missionary, against Mrs. Sebastian Ortiz, at Oakland yesterday, that Judge Dudley Kinsell was at a loss whether he was conducting a hearing or an old fashioned revival.

Friends of the minister who had described with dramatic intensity his return to Oakland from Porto Rico to find his home disrupted, shouted loud amens and hallelujahs, and folding their arms across their chests rocked rhythmically to the accompaniment of groans and ejaculations. A puzzled bailiff pounded for order and hardened hautes of the courtroom sneaked out as if they had been caught by some mistake, in church.

Ortiz, a small and neat Mexican, explained through an interpreter that he had returned from Porto Rico to find that his wife had been unduly friendly with another.

"I went to my room," he said, "and wept for hours."

FIGHT FEST WILL HAVE GOOD CARI

The first big glove test of the Refinery Athletic Club will be held at the Lincoln auditorium Friday night, May 28.

Promoter McDewitt has all the arrangements completed and special pains have been taken to care for the large attendance of ladies.

Matchmaker Salvador has the program of events in hand and says that they will all be fast ones. The opener will be a battle royal, and as that event always causes a big laugh, everyone will be assured of a lot of fun at the start.

In the second bout Kid Bohst (colored) of Martinez will battle with Frank Martin of Richmond, and as both boys are evenly matched a good fight is assured for this one of the preliminaries.

The second preliminary will be between Jackie Hyre of Vallejo, who is training near the navy yard with the gobs, and Young Papke of San Francisco, who is in good trim, having won several hard fights lately.

Two special events are planned. One is between Young Mitchell, the pride of the Santa Fe shops, who put up a game battle some time ago with one of his hands broken, and Kid Pool, of the navy town, who is rated as a difficult one to beat. The second special event will be between Ed Paky, of Vallejo, and Lahoy, of Richmond. Lahoy, who is a newwired, says he has to win this fight, as his wife promises him another beating if he loses.

The main event will be between Sally Salvador of Richmond and Red Shannon of Oakland. Salvador is an ex-champion of the Pacific coast and Shannon is a fighter of note around the bay section. Shannon has been in training at Wixon's in Oakland and from all appearances will give Salvador a good battle.

Another preliminary has been put on the card, but the names of the contestants are being kept secret and will be sprung on the fight fans on the night of the big battle.

The Refinery Athletic Club will stage many fight fests during the coming months and can be assured that they will all be the best that can be had.

COUNTY WINE PRIZE

Contra Costa county won a first prize at the State Sunday School convention, which closed a three-day session in Palo Alto yesterday. The prize was awarded on points scored by accomplishing certain results and holding county and district conventions during the year. A perfect score was made by this county.

LOCAL PEOPLE BECOME U.S.A. CITIZENS

Nine Aliens Given Naturalization Papers by Court, Most of Them Being From Richmond—Mad Dog Bites Man and Horse—Four Schools Close for Summer—Other County News.

Out of forty-nine applicants for naturalization papers at the hearing held before Judge R. H. Lattimer yesterday, only nine succeeded in answering the questions of Examiner F. N. Littleton in a satisfactory manner.

A large number of Germans and Austrians who had applied for naturalization papers were continued until they have secured authority from the government of the United States.

The nine who were passed and given their certificates of naturalization were: Jan W. Schoute, El Cerrito; Robert Thomas, Crockett; William G. Gault, Martinez; Carl O. Englehorn, Richmond; Walter S. McKeown, Pittsburg; John Patterson, Richmond; Francis Clark, Richmond; John Greely, Stage and Domestica Barium, Cowell.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

The first four schools of the county to close for the summer vacation, completed the year's work yesterday afternoon and adjourned. The four schools are: Avon, Sonoma, Liberty and Lafayette.

Other schools of the county will close at intervals from now until the latter part of June.

MAD DOG SCARE

A young dog on the Murphy ranch near Knightsen became mad a few days ago and bit two men and a horse. The animal was killed and its head sent to the state laboratory at Berkeley for analysis, according to the Brentwood News. It was pronounced a malignant case of rabies. The men bitten were E. Halbert and Mr. Kruse, a pump operator. The latter was bitten while sitting upon his saddle horse. The horse was bitten at the same time. Both men were ordered to take the Pasteur treatment and have gone to Berkeley.

On Monday Charles Elsworth, working on the Veale tract, was attacked by another dog, but killed the animal with a hammer before being bitten. This animal's head was sent to the laboratory and pronounced rabid.

The extreme hot weather the first of the week is thought to have developed the cases.

Prominent Men at Rotary Club

At a luncheon served by the wives of the members of the association, the Richmond Rotary club was the host to a number of prominent speakers yesterday.

Harry G. MacKinnon, attorney and past president of the San Francisco Rotary club, delivered the address upon business toleration and the service of the club to the community.

Charles Prix of the Niagara Falls Rotary club was present and made a short talk upon his home city and Rotary. At its luncheon on next Friday the club will entertain at what is known in Rotary circles as "Competitors' Day," when the members will be urged to bring their competitor in business to the luncheon as his guest. An elaborate program for the luncheon is to be arranged.

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THE FUN OF IT

Sergeant: When you fellows get to town remember to salute all officers and colors and standards not cased.
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"But—"
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"My dear sir—"
"No 'Last Words of Famous Poets."
"Lissen a minute, will you?"
"Well?"
"I'm selling a book telling how to make real stuff with a real kick."
Then he was invited in.

QUESTIONNAIRE IS SMALL THIS WEEK

Questions that are of local, national and international interest are discussed for the benefit of the public each Sunday night at the Wesley M. E. church.

The following questions are for this week.

Why do so many people go to San Francisco and Oakland to trade and what could Richmond merchants do to minimize this?

When a minister is called to visit and pray with the sick has he authority to anoint with oil?

What right has a preacher in political and national affairs?

Why do you advocate a bonus for the ex-service men?

What do our leaders most need today?

What is most to be feared of immigration?

In the observance of the annual Memorial day, the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans, the American legion and the auxiliaries will attend the Sunday night service and occupy seats reserved for them.

Besides the special music furnished by the choir, Mr. Ironmonger, the chorus-choir director for the Brown evangelistic party will render a solo. The services begin sharp at 7:30 and the public is requested to come early to get seats.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS

Suit for divorce has been filed in the superior court by Oswald Plank against Lena Plank, Rodgers & Bray are attorneys for the plaintiff in the action.

Margaret C. Maythen also filed suit for divorce from Francis Maythen. Clara D. Horner is attorney for the plaintiff.

WILL NOT ASK RECOUNT OF CENSUS

Chamber of Commerce Decides Against Petitioning Government for Recount of Census Figures, as the Expense Would Not Be Justified by Result—Jarvis Urges Support of Chautauqua.

A recount of the census of Richmond will not be asked by the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

This decision was reached last night after a report by Secretary Sullivan, who stated that the difference of a mere thousand in the total population did not warrant the expense that would accompany the recount.

The government's figures give Richmond credit for 16,843 inhabitants.

There are 11,435 citizens over 17 years of age named in the city directory and there are 5873 school children listed in the school registers.

These figures alone would bring the total up to 17,321, and it is conservatively estimated that there are more than 200 transients in the town who are not recorded in any civic annual. It is also believed that there are more than 400 girls under 17 years of age who have gone off the school lists but are not yet recorded in the directory. Thus it can be safely said that there are about 18,000 people in Richmond.

The fact that the government credits the city with only 16,843 is unfortunate in that it makes a difference in federal appropriations and also in interesting various industries to locate here, but the Chamber of Commerce does not believe that the result of a recount would warrant the expense.

William Jarvis, national secretary of the Progressive Business Men's Club, addressed the meeting last night and urged the members' support of the Chautauqua project here.

Jarvis said that people were feeling that they had supported enough organizations for some time to come, but that this affair was one from which actual returns on their money would be given the subscribers.

C. E. Clark, chairman of the local Chautauqua committee, reported that only \$600 of the \$2000

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SOBERING UP

People are now asking The News, why this price-cutting wave, and whether or not it is permanent. There is nothing hard to dope out about the situation. The News has been telling its readers that it would come, for a year past, but they did not think it would come. They thought this hell-bells dance of ruin and damnation could go on forever.

The price slump is due to no other reason than that the banks have begun curtailing discounts, credits and loans, and the only wonder is that they did not do it long ago, as they should have done. Nearly everybody has been on a big financial drunk, as this paper has stated time and again for a year past, and now comes the sobering up process.

A bad case of busthead always follows a drunk. It never fails. Also, every gas bag gets the wind let out of it sooner or later. What goes up has got to come down. Water always eventually seeks its level. Nobody ever yet lifted himself over the fence by the bootstraps. We have made these same remarks dozens of times before, but nobody paid any attention to them.

The merchants have been just as crazy as the people, and Uncle Sam has been as crazy as the people and the merchants. Congress has been burning up money like a Coal Oil John—billions upon billions. Four-dollar workmen have been getting \$8 a day and riding to their work in thousands dollar automobiles. The government has issued billions in bonds. The people discounted these bonds at the banks and bought \$15 shoes, \$10 hats, \$75 suits of clothes, \$300 bedroom sets of furniture, \$20 shirts and \$3 neckties. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning and fiddled himself into hell. That is what all of us have been doing—and the fiddler always has to be paid by those who dance jazz and shimmy.

The big profiteering corporations have forced the price of everything up beyond the ability of the people to buy, and so the people had to partially sober up. Then the merchant, finding sales slow down, had to go to the bank and borrow more money to pay wholesale bills. The banks have, as good business policy, cut his credit in half, and so he is sacrificing goods to raise needed money. That is all there is to it.

Will it last? Yes. Why? Because any time the big profiteering scamps get prices up beyond the ability of the people to pay, then something has to break—and it is breaking now.

The inability of the people to pay four prices for everything they eat, drink, use or wear is what is forcing down the prices. Food will come next, and automobiles, furniture and everything else. And those who manufacture it all can sell at half present prices and still get rich, as proven by the records and statistics, taken from income tax statements and other reliable sources.

The big corporations are primarily to blame. Next the people themselves are to blame in showing a perfect willingness to be robbed. Have you been paying 80 cents a pound for sliced boiled ham? Then don't come around here and seek sympathy, for you are not going to get

any. Anybody who pays the prices quoted above is as woozy as a ouija board and has more wheels in his head than a perpetual motion machine.

The readjustment is liable to cause many troubles, for when it gets around to labor there will be strikes and a howl go up that will shake the earth. But it will get around to labor all right, and in less than one year from this date.

IT HEALS THE SCARS

Let us switch our thoughts from the carnage of war and shame of profiteering, once in a while, and think of something that is true and good and beautiful. The flowers are beautiful, but the grass is more than that. Here is what John J. Ingalls said about it:

"Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intellect than the minute tenants of that infinite wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass beats over the scar which our descent into the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket for the dead."

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled in battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with the grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated."

"Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleguared by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring."

"Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance and splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruits in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fall for a single year, famine would depopulate the earth."

THINKOGRAPHS

The activities of Republican candidates for President convince one that if the office happens to be seeking any of them it will have to get up and hustle.

After election, congressmen will start right in again telling the public what they're going to do next session. And since hope springs eternal, the public will believe them again—if they're not the same congressmen.

If the reader desires to find out all the good points about several dozen gentlemen who are running for offices, he can do so by calling at this think foundry and going through the waste basket most any day. It is all there, in endless quantity.

The government has offered aviation services to football players on the assumption that football players have a lot of nerve and are accustomed to severe struggles. Why not extend the offer to married men for the same reasons.

It is said the people of Germany have been taught to believe that the United States, with the exception of the Atlantic coast, is a wild and woolly wilderness. That's nothing. Many New Yorkers think the Ohio river is the Pacific ocean.

The Republican legislature of New York without any ado kicked five regularly elected members out of the state house. But we note that the grave and reverend Republican signors of the United States Senate, the American aristocratic House of Lords, are still hugging to their bosoms that great patriot, the convicted senator from Michigan.

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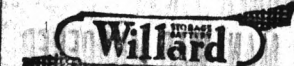
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LUNCH BUCKET from workman, J. H. Bane, at Santa Fe roundhouse. Kindly return to owner. 310 Barrett Ave. 121-1t

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\$60,000—525 acres land suitable for stock ranch; springs; oak trees; grain fields; part cash; 20 minutes from College Ave., Berkeley.

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LARGE sunny front room; furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; with bath. Call 235 Fourth St. or Phone 1147. 120-6t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; \$750 down, balance like rent.

\$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; \$1000 down, balance like rent.

\$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

\$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

\$4500—5-room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Blis-

KATHLYN WILLIAMS SEEN HERE TODAY

Kathlyn Williams, Leatrice Joy and Roy Stewart are the important players in "Just a Wife," which is the photoplay attraction at the Richmond theater today.

Kathlyn Williams is one of the best known performers on the screen, having established an enviable reputation as a star years before some of the present screen celebrities had embarked in the business. In the role of the designing business woman who comes between a husband and his wife, Miss Williams displays artistry which will make most photoplay devotees concede that she is among the foremost actresses now appearing before the camera.

Leatrice Joy plays the wife in a highly acceptable manner and Roy Stewart portrays the difficult role of the husband in a way to win sympathy for the part all the way through.

Garfinkle's Store A Very Busy Place

The advertising by Garfinkle's of a 20 to 40 per cent reduction on all ready-to-wear men's and women's apparel is causing a regular stampede in that direction, with the result that many pleased customers are going to church tomorrow, or out riding, as the case may be, in something new and nobby in the way of a suit.

This editor was shown by Mr. Garfinkle a big sheet of bills from wholesale houses for the merchandise now on hand, and can there-

sell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

\$4000—2 flat building with 2 room cottage in rear; shows 18 per cent on \$4000.

\$4000—5 room, modern, story and a half house; 2 lots; close in; 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald; \$750 cash, \$35 per month, interest included, at 6 per cent.

\$4500—Buys a 7 room modern house; lot 42x112; on Bissell avenue; some terms.

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fore testify that the prices marked on the goods today are in many cases below first wholesale cost. They are now ordering their next fall and winter goods, and want to clear away this spring and summer supply as rapidly as possible, regardless of costs or profits.

PEOPLE WILLINGLY AID CELEBRATION

Jackson Misner headed the finance committee of the Fourth of July workers in a campaign on Macdonald avenue yesterday, when all the business houses between Sixth and Twelfth streets were asked for money to support the planned celebration.

H. A. Stiver, Lou Schroeder and Fire Chief Lemoine were workers on this committee, which reported a hearty reception by everyone approached and a generous contribution from a majority.

The work will be continued today and it is expected that the large corporations will be solicited for aid.

TELEGRAPH

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whisky were used, federal authorities claimed. Large stores of liquor here were expected to be discovered today as a result of the arrests.

KNOX RESOLUTION PASSES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The House this afternoon passed the Knox resolution which would terminate the war with the central powers.

The resolution was passed by the Senate last Saturday and now goes to the President. It is expected that it will be vetoed and there is small likelihood of Congress being able to pass it over the veto.

Republican leaders of the House, after several informal conferences, decided to accept the Knox resolution as a substitute for the resolution which passed the House some weeks ago with practically a solid Republican vote and many Democrats supporting it, although administration leaders announced that President Wilson opposed the legislation and would veto it should it be sent to him by Congress.

The measure repeals resolutions declaring existence of a state of war with Germany and with Austria-Hungary, provides for the resumption of commercial relations with those countries and sets a time for the automatic termination of all war laws of the United States.

AGED MAN FATALLY BEATEN BY ROBBER

OAKLAND, May 21.—Attacked in front of his home by a lone bandit armed with a pair of brass knuckles and a gun, Peter A. Davidson, 79 years old, who lives at 631 Thirty-fifth street, was knocked unconscious last night by blows from the butt of the robbers gun which may possibly prove fatal, and robbed of money and valuables totaling \$415.

Will Not Ask

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required by the Ellis & White promoters before they will erect their tent, has been secured.

The reason that there has not been a better showing, Clark said, was because the people do not realize that they must buy their tickets before the outfit arrives, not merely pledge themselves to pay an admission at the gate, the night of each show.

A special meeting of the SHRD. A special meeting of the advisory committee will be held next Monday and the matter of securing a stronger support to this educational institution discussed.

Rev. Paul Little addressed the members on the subject of banning traveling carnivals. The chamber unanimously voted to sign a petition to the city council asking for an amendment to city ordinance, that will raise the license fee to such a sum that the fakir outfits will not be attracted to the community.

H. O. Watson was elected chairman of a committee of entertainment to the delegates of the Master Plumbers' convention, which is to be held here next week.

Major U. C. Nicholls of the 44th Infantry was invited to attend a meeting of the chamber next month, at which time he will speak in the interests of recruiting station.

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Chautauqua—June 6-12—Do Your Share

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THE WISE MANUFACTURER DOES. He has seen advertising make his factory grow from rear-attic to city-block dimensions.

THE WISE JOBBER DOES. Try to stock him on an unknown article and hear him say: "How about your advertising?"

THE WISE MERCHANT DOES. He has seen the goods that moved slowly begin to move quickly when advertising brought the customers in legion.

THE WISE CUSTOMER DOES. He has compared the safety, service and satisfaction found in advertised goods with the disappointments of unbranded, unknown articles.

YOU cannot help believing in advertising. You have the same opportunity to compare and prove. Are you watching the columns of your daily newspapers for the myriad helpful suggestions the advertisements offer?

LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

Julius Stiefvater is thinking of buying an airplane, because he is no use on earth.

A marriage license has been issued to Oliver N. Williams, 26, and Miss Cleveland, 18, both of Richmond.

Assessor J. O. Ford and Treasurer Ira Vaughn were at Martinez yesterday, hobnobbing with that wicked court house crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. LaMoine have returned from a ten days' auto tour of Southern California that included the Juana, Lower California. They had some very interesting experiences.

Nineteen candidates were initiated by the Richmond Rebekahs at their meeting in Bank Hall this week. A banquet was served by a committee of men headed by O. Belshe.

Attorney Pierce is home from an auto trip through Oregon, where he was speaking for the Hiram Johnson candidacy. Pierce is a spellbinder, all right, but electing Hiram president is sure a man's size job.

Practices were had by the ladies' drill team of the Olive Yeomen at their meeting in the Pythian Castle in preparation for their initiation of a large class of candidates at their next meeting, Thursday evening, May 27.

Dancing and whist were enjoyed

Thursday evening at the social meeting of the Pythian Sisters of Contra Costa Temple in the Pythian Castle. C. Anderson and Mrs. R. Livingstone were the winners of the whist prizes.

Miss Esther Lackey is leaving in a few days on the steamer Maui for Honolulu to make her home permanently. Miss Lackey is the daughter of A. L. Lackey, who formerly managed the Lackey candy kitchen here. She has many friends in Richmond.

A trip to the eastern cities via the radiotelephone is planned for the children who attend the story hour at the library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pictures of Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg will be shown.

Onetah Tribe of Red Men will go to Crockett tonight to participate in a joint class adoption with all the other tribes of the county. This will be the third joint class adoption held in the county, and Great Chiefs will be present to witness the conferring of the degrees.

Miss Marion Crinklaw and Dr. A. B. Hinkley, well known Richmond chiropractor, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Palace hotel, San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Little, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church of Richmond, and a few immediate relatives and close friends were the guests. Mrs. Edgar Lowman, sister of Miss

Crinklaw, attended the bride, while the bridegroom was attended by Edgar Lowman.

At the offices of the Contra Costa Realty Co. last evening Ben Schapiro, Manager Walby and this scribe argued on running the government and the universe or an hour, and then did not get them regulated worth a cent, so we talked homes and a used, and it came out that over 10,000 worth of new buildings are in progress of erection at Mira Vista right now.

DONNELLY TO HEAD JULY 4 COMMITTEE

At this week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Charles F. Donnelly was chosen to succeed E. J. Garrard as chairman of the Fourth of July committee. The undertaker was nominated by acclamation, but at first refused to take the place. He was finally prevailed upon, however, to head the work.

The executive committee now stands as follows: C. F. Donnelly, chairman; W. W. Scott, J. A. Long, W. G. Casey, John A. Miller, Bert O'Loan and J. H. Smith.

Chairmen of other committees were named as follows: Finance, Jackson H. Minter. Publicity, Fred S. Newnam. Parade, Lambert Wierda. Fireworks, Dr. C. R. Blake. Music, A. A. Hart. Sports, J. A. Miller. Dance, H. M. Kueffer. Prizes, G. F. Oberland. Program, A. A. Alstrom.

Goddess of Liberty, W. G. Casey. Reception, J. C. Hitchcock. Ladies' reception, Mrs. Marie Ogborn. Ladies' entertainment, Miss Alice Greathouse. Decorations, B. J. Ballantyne. Transportation, H. A. Stiver. Mose Moch and W. B. Trull. Concessions, Louis Schroeder.

AUTO THIEF FOUND AND IS REARRESTED

According to a telegram received by the county authorities yesterday, Willie Hawley, who was arrested last year on a charge of grand larceny, later admitted to probation and a short time thereafter decamped leaving no forwarding address, has been apprehended in Michigan and is being held near his former home awaiting officials from this county.

Hawley, with his brother Owen and one other young man, all of whom claimed to be ex-soldiers, were arrested in San Jose on a charge of grand larceny resulting from the alleged theft of an automobile from Antioch. They were returned here for trial. The Hawley boys were granted probation and the other young man was sentenced to San Quentin prison, where he is now serving a term. Owen and Willie Hawley went to work at the shipyard and after being employed there for about one week they left for parts unknown.

District Attorney A. B. Tinning is preparing extradition papers at the present time and it is expected that an officer will leave the first of the week for Michigan.

NIGHT SCHOOL PRAISED

At the examinations held at the superior court in Martinez yesterday, Judge Latimer praised the good work being done by the Richmond night school very highly.

Medbury's mutterings on local men of affairs in the San Francisco Call will make you laugh. 115-61

"The Story of Ann," the new and thrilling serial, is appearing every day in the San Francisco Call. Don't miss a chapter. Back chapters can be had by sending 2 cents postage to the Call. 115-61

Remember, you get the Oakland Daily Post and the San Francisco Call for one price—55 cents per month. Read the Richmond news in the Oakland Post. 115-61

"Polly and Her Pals" and "Skinny Shaner" are more popular than ever with the little folks and the big ones, too, who read the comic page of the San Francisco Call. 115-61

Mary L. Haines mends and cooking recipes, which appear every day in the San Francisco Call are saving housewives many dollars. 115-61

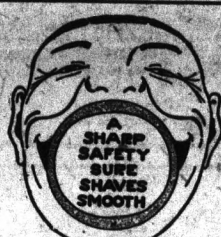
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Whatever may be the fate of the cape for daytime wear its reign is not over, nor the end of it in sight, in the realm of evening wraps. Just as we begin to wonder if it will not have to abdicate in favor of something more novel, along comes some such compelling and conquering example of it, as that pictured above, and we join the ranks of its devotees and renew our loyalty at once. This wrap really deserves to be called gorgeous. It will prove a joy to its wearer, for it has all the qualities that will win her the admiration of those who have a fine sense of clothes.

It requires the sheet and body of heavy silk to get the character of this wrap, and it is made of taffeta, with close rows of fine shirtings, with all possible fullness into a deep yoke and into three sources at the bottom. The yoke is rich with bold leaf and flower designs in silk and metal threads, and the work in embroidery and shirtings is beautifully done. Such a wrap matches up well with the big, beautiful fan of ostrich feathers carried with it, and demands something unusual and lovely in the coiffure. Certain of the darker shades in warm colors make the best choice for this cape, or black with a colored lining might be selected for older women.

Black satin, always sure to command attention, and presented each season because it is sure of a welcome, appears now in long, draped, capelike garments with openings for the arms, something between a cape and a dolman. One of the new models has huge roses, as big as a large saucer, embroidered over its surface, with sapphire blue glass beads, and many a longing, lingering look trails from the eyes that pass its way. A wrap made in the same way, but without the

bead embroidery, is lined with silk in beige and black with stripes at least six inches broad. A very large rolled-back collar brings the striped silk about the neck and reveals a satin wrap for older women that is unrivaled in its appropriateness and dignity.

Julia Bittman

Felt and Taffeta Hats.
A line of hats with stitched gray felt top and navy taffeta facing is featured for midsummer wear by a manufacturer of popular priced models. There is a large variety of styles to choose from, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America. Soft, crushable crowns are a feature of these hats, as well as wide sailor brims, mushroom, roll side effects, rolling sailors and wide wide and short back and front models. The trimmings are simple. Navy wool stitching appears in rows on the side crown of one model, and ornaments of vari-colored silk soutache give a gay touch to the combination.

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One of the advantages of the fabric hat, whether it is intended for the junior or the grownup, is that it may be so fashioned that it can be taken entirely apart and the covering washed or dry cleaned. A fine wire frame forms the foundation for the hat. It is covered with georgette cut in perfectly circular form and gathered in to form the crown. The edge may be finished with hemstitching or picotting, or with a fine narrow lace. The wire frame, of course, is concealed by a covering of this net in color to match the hat proper, or in white if the hat is made of a light colored material.

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